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Take Courage
BY C. H. F.

In the darkest night of darkness
Sure some rays of light are shining forth;
Through the darkest gloom who heartless
Shall discern some grander man's worth;
In the deepest sorrow willing
Ever bubbles up some grains of joy.
For the spirit most rebellious
Faith and Love and Peace will employ.
Hasten, then, to work thy mission
Courage! ere thy day of strength shall wane!
Be it precept, be it vision,
Do not let thy life go down in vain.
Earth is needful of thy thinking;
Faith and human life demand thine aid;
Just by love and labor linking
Chains of help and hope are made.
Cheer thee up! Nor think of slacking
Till thy boldest, noblest prospect's won!
'Tis thy courage that o'ercome all
Courage! courage! then, lift up thy voice;
Though no word of love or cheering
Comes to brighten or to bless thee now,
If thy deed unfolds a truth appearing
Surely that itself shall Heaven endow.
BLOOMFIELD, July 2.

A Mock Commencement.
The residence of Edward G. Ward on Beach Street was the scene of a large gathering of young people on Wednesday evening to witness a "Mock Commencement" by four young ladies who left the public school when in the Third Class of the High School. The rooms were decorated with daisies and bread-and-butter vines. The young ladies wore white dresses and green mortar boards. The class colors were green and white. Each young lady was presented with a large bouquet of flowers, and wore a four-leaf clover with a large diamond in the center. Each usher also wore a four-leaf clover painted on cardboard by Miss Newton. The essays were fastened with a large green ribbon. Miss Agnes Clark's essay was twelve feet in length. The programme was as follows: Solo, Miss Florence Newton; Salutatory, Miss Marion Duncan; Class Poet, Miss Helen Newton; Solo, Miss Florence Newton; Class Prophet, Miss Agnes Clark; Valedictory, Miss Elizabeth H. Ward; Presentation of Diplomas, Prof. Henry F. Clark; Address to the Graduates, Halsey M. Barrett. Mr. Richard Stott presided, and the ushers were G. Lee Stout, Jr., R. N. Dodd, Jr., E. G. Ward, Jr., Geo. W. Cook, Jr. After the exercises, refreshments were served by Davis of Orange. The essay of Miss Agnes Clark was enjoyed by the large audience. She related a dream in which she was passing through Fourteenth Street, New York, and saw a transparency with this inscription: "For President, Elizabeth H. Ward." The spectators shouted "What is the matter with Beatie?" and the ushers answered, "She's all right."

Brookdale Notes.
The Rev. W. G. See, formerly pastor of the Brookdale Reformed Church, moved to New York State last week. No appointment to fill the vacancy has as yet been made, but the pulpit is occupied every Sunday.

The macadam on Upper Broad Street will be completed in a few days, thus making a continuous stone road from Bloomfield to Paterson.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian.
The Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M.

Westminster Presbyterian.
The Rev. Dr. Phraner will preach in Westminster Church to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday-school and Young People's meeting as usual.

German Presbyterian.
Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Solbert, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M.

Park Methodist Episcopal.
Services to-morrow at 10.30 A. M., preaching by the Rev. Mr. Van Benschoten, Preaching Elder, and at 7.30 P. M. by the pastor, the Rev. R. B. Collins. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League Prayer meeting at 6.45 P. M. Leader, the Rev. T. P. Day. All are welcome at these services.

Watessing Methodist Episcopal.
Preaching at 10.30 and 7.45 by the pastor, the Rev. Elbert Clement. The evening service will be a memorial to Miss Minnie Dougherty, late a member of the church and Sunday-school. Young people, especially her acquaintances, all invited.

First Baptist.
Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The pastor, the Rev. C. A. Cook, will preach morning and evening. The annual collection for Ministerial Education will be taken.

Glen Ridge Congregational.
The Rev. F. J. Goodwin, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. The sessions of the Sunday-school will be suspended during the summer months. Young People's Society at 7.15 P. M.

Christ Episcopal.
The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon, 10.30 A. M. Even Song, 5 P. M.

Base-ball Notes.
A very exciting game of base-ball was played between the Bloomfield Club and the T. A. B. Society of Belleville on the grounds of the former at Glen Ridge last Saturday. The game was a hotly contested one from start to finish. The features of the game were the daring base running of the Bloomfielders and the battery work of Vought and Decker, the former striking out sixteen men, and also the home run hit of Stockell. Following is the score by innings:
Bloomfield B. B. Club 5 0 1 4 0 1 2 1 14
T. A. B. Society 1 1 3 0 0 3 0 2 10
Batteries, Vought and Decker; Haman and Ryan.

The Bloomfield Baseball Club went to Brooklyn on the Fourth of July and played two games. In the morning they played the Actives, defeating them by a score of 24 to 3. The features of the game were the batting of the Bloomfielders and the battery work of Lewis and Decker. The Actives failed to score until the fifth inning, when they made three runs. They could not bat Lewis and made but two hits off of him. Perry played his usual fine game at first, covering himself with glory. In the afternoon the team defeated the Clintons by a score of 17 to 3. Vought and Decker occupying the points. They made but one hit off of Vought. Hartman distinguished himself at short, making some phenomenal one-hand catches.

Next Saturday at 4 P. M. the Bloomfielders will cross bats with the Watessing Stars. As this game is to be for the championship of Bloomfield a very large crowd is expected. The game will be played at Watessing. Following is the Fourth of July games by innings:

MORNING.
Bloomfield..... 5 0 1 4 0 0 0 21
Actives..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3

AFTERNOON.
Bloomfield..... 3 0 3 3 3 0 0 15
Clinton..... 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 3

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